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SUBJ: NEW CONOCO PETROLEUM EXPLORATION NEAR DOBA

"ENCOURAGING"

1. OFFICIALS OF CONOCO/CHAD HAVE INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT NEW CONOCO WELL APPROXIMATELY 25 KILOMETERS SOUTH VILLAGE BEGEDJIA (BETWEEN DOBA AND MOUNDOU) NOW AT 6,500 FEET "PROMISING" AND "ENCOURAGING". ORIGINAL CONOCO PLAN TO DRILL TOTAL OF TWO DEEP WELLS (TO 12,500 FEET) BEING RECONSIDERED IN FAVOR DRILLING TWO SHALLOW WELLS NEAR PRESENT DRILLING SITE TO DELINEATE AREA OF FIND.

2. ALTHOUGH CONOCO/CHAD PRESIDENT VOEGELI KNOWN TO HAVE MET WITH PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE TO DISCUSS FIND BEFORE FORMER'S DEPARTURE FOR US FOR TWO-WEEK MEETING ON JANUARY 18, NO WORD APPEARED IN CHAD MEDIA UNTIL JANUARY 27 WHEN THERE APPEARED IN INFOTCHAD, IN MIDDLE LONG ARTICLE EXHORTING POPULATION TO

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RAISE AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS, SINGLE SENTENCE SAYING THAT MANY

AMONG HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE HEARD OF NEW DISCOVERY
AT BEBEDJIA WHICH "STILL MORE PROMISING THAT THAT OF KANEMA".
PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT EVIDENTLY TO STRESS THAT FUTURE POSSIBLE
PETROLEUM REVENUES NO EXCUSE NOT DEVOTE FULL ENERGY TO AGRICUL-
TURAL PRODUCTION.

3. LOCAL CONOCO OFFICIALS NATURALLY RELUCTANT DISCUSS FIND IN
DETAIL WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION VOEGELI. HOPE TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILS
WHEN LATTER RETURNS CHAD IN COMING WEEK.
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